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Coming Soon: *Alga Norte Community Park*



The City of Carlsbad has started construction on Alga Norte Community Park, a new 32-acre park off Poinsettia Lane, just east of El Camino Real. Slated for completion at the end of 2013, the new park will feature an aquatic center, ball fields, a skate park, a dog park, and playground and picnic areas.

What's planned for the park?

1. Three lighted softball/baseball fields
2. One lighted full basketball court and one half court
3. A concession stand at the ball fields
4. Picnic areas with barbecues
5. Playground with 100 percent universally accessible play equipment
6. An off-leash dog park divided into areas for larger and smaller dogs, including obstacle course-type play equipment
7. A skate park with a straight "street course" section, an area with challenging elements for more skilled skateboarders and a beginners' area located next to the playground. Community members requested these two areas to be close together for families with older and younger children.
8. An aquatic center featuring:
 - A 56-meter competition pool with viewing bleachers
 - A 25-yard, 12-lane swim instruction pool
 - A small warm water therapeutic spa
 - A small "spray-ground" play area for young children
 - Solar heating
 - Public meeting facilities
 - Heated main locker room/restrooms
 - Concessions area



Location

The 32-acre site is located east of El Camino Real, bordered on the south by Poinsettia Lane and on the east by Alicante Road.

For more information and construction updates, please visit www.carlsbadca.gov/parksandrec or call 760-434-2826.

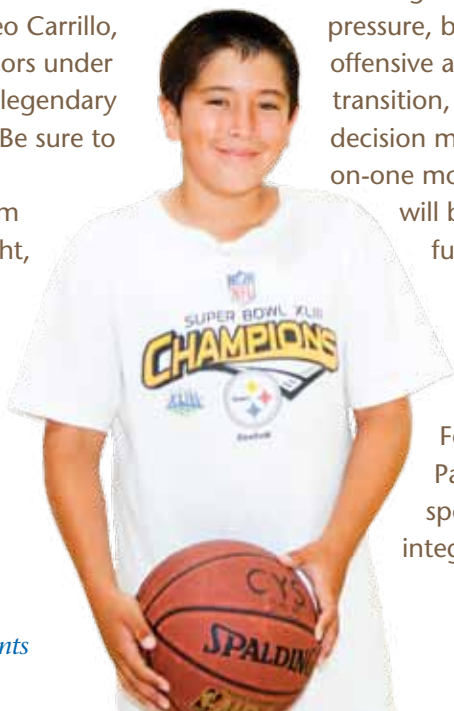


Things to do

Leo Carrillo Film Festival

Sept. 7, 14 & 21, Films start at sunset, Free (reservations required), Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park, 6200 Flying L.C. Lane, 760-476-1042

Friday nights come alive at Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic Park during the annual Carrillo Ranch Film Festival. You'll see rare Hollywood Golden Era films starring Leo Carrillo, screened outdoors under the stars at the legendary actor's rancho. Be sure to bring your low back chair, warm clothes, flashlight, and blanket. Recommended for adults.



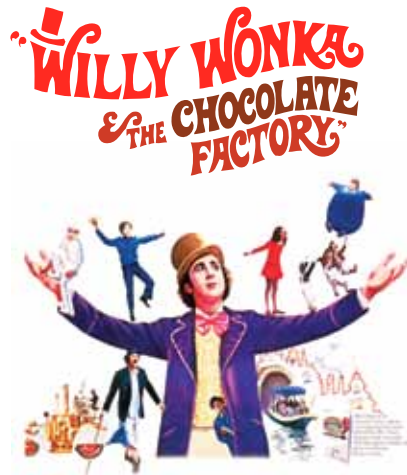
Keys to the Court for Boys & Girls

Sep. 8, 15, 22, & 29, 10:30 a.m., \$60 resident/\$70 non-resident
Calavera Hills Community Center Gym, 760-434-2971
Ages 7-14

Learn proper shooting techniques, court leadership, attacking the basket, defensive pressure, ball handling, offensive and defensive transition, precision passing, decision making, and one-on-one moves. All players will benefit from this fun and exciting basketball class taught by collegiate and high school coach Fentress Wynn. Participants will learn sportsmanship and integrity of the game.

Family Movie Night

Sept. 15, 5 p.m., Free
Stagecoach Community Park, 760-434-2843



Enjoy the outdoor movie experience on a large screen featuring the classic Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory, starring Gene Wilder. Bring a chair or a blanket and come early for fun activities, prior to the movie. Fun Zone wristbands and food will be available for purchase onsite. Movie starts at sunset.

Fall Prevention Awareness Week at the Senior Center

Sept. 24 - 28, Free; seminars and a fair, Carlsbad Senior Center, 760-602-4650



Physical therapists and speakers will discuss different balance-related topics, with a fair on Thursday. Check the city website for more information.

Full Deck: A Short History of Skate Art

Oct. 7 – Dec. 30, Free
William D. Cannon Art Gallery
Carlsbad City Library complex
(Dove Lane), 760-602-2021

Highly personal and created without artistic boundaries, these eye-catching images on more than 275 originally designed skateboards are among the purest forms of self-expression. Come to a special Teen Open Studios Saturday, Oct. 20, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., with teen band performances, skate demonstration, games and, of course, hands-on art projects (free).



Carlsbad City Library Concert

Oct. 14, 2 - 3 p.m., Free
Carlsbad City Library (Dove Lane),
760-602-2026

Guitar maestro David Maldonado has teamed up with musical stars and dancers to present the best of Flamenco in this exotic musical journey.

National Arts Month Concert: Violin and Piano Gems

Sunday, Oct. 28, 2 p.m., Free
Ruby G. Schulman Auditorium,
Carlsbad City Library complex
(Dove Lane), 760-434-2904

A series of exceptional duets by Handel, Martinu, Schubert and Dvorak, performed by two practicing anesthesiologists with advanced degrees in music.

Family Open Studios Plus!

Saturday, Nov. 17, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., Free
William D. Cannon Art Gallery,
Carlsbad City Library complex
(Dove Lane), 760-602-2021

Connecting to the Full Deck: A Short History of Skate Art exhibition at the Cannon Art Gallery, this fun-filled day will have hands-on art making projects and a visual presentation in the Schulman Auditorium.

Toy Store Emporium

Saturday, Nov. 24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Half day \$25 resident/
\$35 non-resident
Full day \$50 resident and
non-resident
Calavera Hills Community Center
760-602-4680
Ages 5-13

Drop the kids off for a full or half day of games, arts and crafts, and gift making for friends and family while you get your holiday shopping done or simply enjoy some down time during this busy time of year.



Holiday at the Rancho

Saturday, Dec. 1, 5 - 8 p.m.,
\$5 in advance, \$8 at the door.
Kids under 3 Free
Leo Carrillo Ranch Historic
Park, 6200 Flying L.C. Lane,
760-476-1042

Enjoy holiday themed activities, a movie, face painting, crafts, holiday shopping, food and refreshments at this annual holiday festival.

For a complete, searchable calendar of events, visit
www.carlsbadca.gov.

Ask the City

What is the city doing to preserve open space?



In 1986 residents voted to ensure 40 percent of the city is set aside as permanent open space, and the city is on track to meet this goal. Today, about 38 percent of the city, or 9,400 acres, has been set aside as permanent open space. More

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than 75 percent of this is natural open space, including land set aside for sensitive plant and animal species. The city has also created a citywide trails

system with 46 miles of trails and counting, which are enjoyed by residents for hiking, running, biking and dog walking. The city regularly reviews available land to purchase as open space and for trails. Whenever possible, the city works with conservation organizations and private land owners to acquire and manage open space so residents get the benefits without having to pay for it with their tax dollars.

Regional sand project comes to Carlsbad

The San Diego Regional Beach Sand Project is adding more than a million cubic yards of sand on our county's coastline, including in Carlsbad. Starting in September, sand dredged from offshore will be deposited on beaches in Carlsbad.



A large dredge vessel will pipe the sand onto the beach where work crews will spread and grade it, essentially “building a beach.” The project is coordinated by local governments through the San Diego Association of Governments. For more information, visit www.sandag.org/beachsand.



New **Safety Training Center** complete

A new Safety Training Center will give city police, fire and other first responders easy access to important emergency training right in their own backyard.

The training center includes a mock commercial building and two-story house, indoor shooting ranges and a streetscape where the city can stage realistic emergency scenarios.

In the past, city police and fire employees traveled to training facilities in other parts of the county or even the state. The new facility will make it more convenient and efficient for police, fire and utility workers to complete training. It will also allow them to train together, a valuable experience to have during a real emergency. Although the new center will not be open to the public, it will be available for use by other jurisdictions.

To see more photos of the new center, visit the city's Facebook page at [facebook/cityofcarlsbad](https://www.facebook.com/cityofcarlsbad).

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New city budget approved

The Carlsbad City Council recently approved a \$231.6 million budget for the 2012-13 fiscal year that will ensure the city's continued financial health while focusing on projects that support an excellent quality of life in the city. Key initiatives include bringing new jobs to the city, improving traffic flow, and expanding parks, trails and open space. The city budget is available for review at www.carlsbadca.gov/finance.

What's the phone number for?

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|-----------------------|----------------|
| City Hall | 760-434-2820 |
| Non-emergency police | 760-931-2197 |
| Business license | 760-602-2495 |
| Code compliance | 760-602-2703 |
| County animal control | 760-438-2312 |
| Waste Management | 866-WM-RECYCLE |

For more commonly requested phone numbers, visit the city's website and click on "Carlsbad A-Z" in the upper right of the screen.

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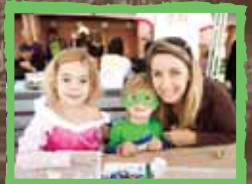


City of Carlsbad presents

HALLOWEEN on ELM

Saturday, Oct. 27

1-6 p.m. • Carlsbad Village



FREE
event



Family friendly activities! Visit local shops for safe trick-or-treating and special deals.
760-434-2810 or www.carlsbadca.gov